WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Celebration of world disabled day

*141. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Disabled Day was celebrated by Government throughout the country on the 18th March, 1990; if so, the detaile thereof indicating the projects initiated and the funds earmarked for the purpose: and

(b) whether special supplements were also brought out on this Day for creating public awareness throughout the country in English, Hindi and other Regional Languages and if so, the details thereof indicating the news papers which brought out these supplements and their estimated circulation and total expenditure incurred in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PAS WAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Central Gov ernment celebrated World Disabled Day on the 18th March, 1990 by giv ing National Awards for outstanding achievements to the handicapped em ployers of handicapped persons. No new projects were initiated by the Central Government on that day. The State Governments/Union Territories and *Voluatary* Organisations, throughout the country have their own programmes to celebrate World Disabled Day. These are however not monitored by the Central Government.

Ob) Yes, Sir.

The details of the special supplements brought out on this Day are given in the Statement below:

Statement

On the occasion of the World Disabled Day on March, 18, 1990, the Ministry ot Welfare brought out a two-page supplement in the following newspapers :—

	Newspaper	Language	Place of Publication	Circulation (Approximately)
1.	The Hindustan Times	English	New Delhi	2,80,050
2.	Tribune	English	Chandigarh	1,51,106
3.	Indian Express	English	Bombay	1,13,790
4.	,,		Madras	76,681
5.	,,		Hyderabad	32,420
6.	,,		Vijayawada	18,389
7.	,,		Vijayanagaram	16,480
8.	,,		Bangalore	64,051
9.	,,		Cochin	70,676
10.	,,		Madurai	47,574
11.	Northern India Patrika	English	Lucknow	12,643
12.	,,		Allahabad	33,410

	Newspaper	Language	Place of Publication	Circulation (Approximately)
13.	Amrita Bazar Patrika	English	Calcutta	97,163
14.	Nav Bharat Times	Hindi	New Delhi	2,58,067
15.	Daily Jagran	Hindi	Kanpur	1,62,247
16.	,,		Lucknow	61,137
17.	,,		Varanasi	78,402
18.	,,		Agra	33,532
19.	,,		Meerut	46,155
20.	,,		Gorakhpur	46,227
21.	,,		Jhansi	25,747
22.	,,		Bhopal	20,609
23.	,,		Rewa	21,140
24.	Bartman	Bengali	Calcutta	1,09,879
25.	Matrabhoomi	Malyalam	Trivandrum	1,08,303
26.	,,		Cochin	1,54,833
27.	,,		Calicut	1,80,275
28.	Daily Hind Samachar	Urdu	Jullundur	57,923
			TOTAL	23,78,909

The approximate cost of bringing out the supplement in the above mentioned newspapers as per the Directorate of Advertising and Publications (DAVP) estimates is about Rs. 5 *lakhs (Rupees five lakhs).*

Unauthorised constructions within and outside Lal Dora Areas of Delhi

*145. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that in-numerable pucoa buildings have re-cently come up in the unauthorised colonies within and outside the Lal Dora areas of Delhi:

(b) whether it is also a fact that financial loss on account of stamp duty in crores of Rupees is being suffered by Government on account of the ban on the registration of sale deeds and that transfers are being done merely by way of the general power of attorney; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to take any steps to check the said financial loss to Government?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Unauthorised constructions have come up in such areas.

(b) There is no ban on. registration of sale deeds.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to Ob) above.